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To Love, to Forget, and to Die.

By the populous land on the lonesome sea,
Lo! these were the gifts of the gods to men—
Three miserable gifts, and only three:
To love, to forget, to die—and then?

To love in peril and in bitter-sweet pain,
And then, forgotten, lie down and die:
One moment of sun, whole seasons of rain
Then night is rolled to the door of the sky.

To love! To sit at her feet and to weep
To climb to her face, hide your face in her hair;
To nestle you there like a babe in its sleep,
And, too, like a babe, to believe—it cute there.

To love! "Tis to anchor." "Lie close to my breast,
Like a fair ship in heaven, oh, darling," I cried,
"Your round arms outstretching to heaven for rest
Make signal to death. * * * Death came, and love died.

To forget! To forget, mount horse and clutch sword,
Take ship and make sail to the ice-prisoned seas,
Write books and preach lies; range lands; or go heard
A grave full of gold, and buy wines—and drink lees:

Then die: and die cursing, and call it a prayer!
Is earth but a top—a boy god's delight,
To be spun for his pleasure while man's despair
Breaks out like a wail of the damned through the night?

Sit down in the darkness and weep with me
On the edge of the world. So love lies dead,
And the earth and the sky and the sky and the sea
Seem shutting together as a book that is read.

Yet what have we learned? We laughed with delight
In the morning at school, and kept toying with all
Time's silly playthings. Now, wearied ere night,
We must cry for dark-mother, her cradle the pall.

—*Joaquin Miller.*

MY WIFE'S NEW FRIEND.

Mrs. Jones has quite a habit of cultivating sudden friendships, which have every appearance of blooming eternally, but which soon wither in the world's cold blasts. I used to think this characteristic was confined to schoolgirls, who swear immortal fidelity in letters crossed and recrossed, but forget each other as soon as they have caught a lover.

My wife's last acquisition, in the way of a bosom friend, is Mrs. Mortimer Mowbray, with whom she became acquainted last summer, while we were boarding out of town. Mrs. Mortimer Mowbray had her carriage with her, and created quite a sensation, in fact, every lady in the house was eager to become her confidante; but the amiable deportment of Mrs. Jones, combined, I doubt not, with her intellectual accomplishments, rendered her the favorite; and she it was who daily occupied the spare seat in the coach, and had the honor of advising Mrs. Mortimer Mowbray in those thousand grave perplexities under which women suffer.

We returned to the city after the Mowbrays, but my wife, though usually very firm on questions of etiquette, waived her privileges on this occasion, and made the first call. She was graciously received, and came home in high spirits. All that evening she could do nothing but talk of Mrs. Mortimer Mowbray. "Such an elegant establishment," she said. "A footman, with manners like a prince, waited at the door. The drawing-room was the perfection of luxury and taste. Mrs. Mowbray had on such a sweet cap, and altogether looked so ladylike. Her manners were, indeed, most aristocratic, just what one would suppose those of a countess to be."

In a few days, Mrs. Mortimer Mowbray returned my wife's call, coming in a shining new carriage, and with a new span of horses. Her equipage created quite a sensation in our street.

Mrs. Jones, soon after this, began to act as if brooding over some vast design, which not being yet quite matured, she deemed it wisest to be silent respecting. At last, however, the mighty secret was breached.

"I was thinking, Jones," she said, one night, just as I was composing myself to sleep on my pillow, "that we ought to give a party. Not a regular ball, indeed, but a select entertainment, where a few congenial minds may be brought together. I should like to introduce my dear Mrs. Mowbray to some of the choicest of our set."

Now I detest parties, small or large; but as the delicacy of my wife's nerves does not allow of her being thwarted, I made no objection to this proposal, though I sighed to myself.

"Of course, my dear," I said. "You know best."

"We'll ask about thirty," continued my wife, warming with the subject. "There's Mrs. Wharton, and Mrs. Horace Shinn, and Mrs. Price, and the Misses Trelawney," and thus the dear creature ran on, until she had mentioned about forty names, and I saw that her "select party of congenial souls" was going to be, after all, a crowded rout.

"You have forgotten the two Misses Howell," I said at last, when my wife stopped for want of breath.

The two Misses Howell were amiable, intelligent and pretty girls, in whom I took a particular interest, because their father had once been an extensive shipping merchant, but having become reduced and died bankrupt, the sisters were compelled to earn a livelihood by standing in a store. They had numerous rich relations on whom they might have billeted themselves, but, with a spirit of proper independence, they preferred to work for their maintenance, instead of eating the bread of charity. I had long nourished a romantic idea of seeing them married well, and had consequently made it a point always to invite them to our parties; to praise them highly to the young gentlemen there, and, in every other indirect way, to assist in realizing my pet scheme.

My wife, heretofore, had seconded me in my benevolent plan; but on the present occasion she hesitated to reply; and I knew at once that there was something the matter.

"Ahem!" she said, at last, clearing her throat. "Ahem! The Misses Howell are very nice girls, to be sure—that is, in their place—but as it is to be a select party, and as I have already mentioned rather too many, and as Mrs. Mowbray may not want to meet all sorts of people, and as"—

"Stop, my dear," said I, with a sigh, for I saw that my favorites were not to be invited, "you have given reasons enough. It is a great pity, though." And I sighed again—a sigh eloquent of passive resignation.

My wife heard my sighs, and her tender heart was touched. She paused a moment in embarassment, and perhaps even revolved the idea of yielding to my wishes; but, in the end, she raised herself on her elbow, and said:

"Mr. Jones, do listen to reason. You don't know how foolish you make yourself about those Howell girls. They've been unfortunate, to be sure, and they're very passable, indeed; but there's a prejudice, you are aware, against girls who stand in stores; and who knows but what Mrs. Mowbray would take offense at my inviting such persons to meet her. I shouldn't like to do it, indeed, without first asking her; and I can't do that this time. She's very particular, and so excessively high bred."

"Then I don't think she'd regard you the less, my dear," I ventured to say, "for being acquainted with two such excellent girls as Patty and Lizzy Howell."

"Mr. Jones, don't be a child," replied my wife, flinging herself to the other side of the bed. "At your age you should know something of the world. Exclusive people, like Mrs. Mowbray, don't care to meet nobodies. She was very choice, as you saw, whom she admitted to her acquaintance this summer: I may say, indeed, that I am the only one, of all she met, whom she recognizes now."

To have protracted the conversation would have excited my wife's nerves and deprived her of sleep, so I said no more, but closed my eyes and courted slumber anew. I have no recollection of anything after that till I woke the next morning, and leaving Mrs. Jones abed, as usual, went down to see that the fires were all right and to do the marketing while breakfast was being prepared.

The invitations to the party were issued that week, Mrs. Mortimer Mowbray graciously promising to attend.

When the important evening arrived, my wife was all nerves. At every ring of the bell, the color rose to her face with expectation, but guest after guest entered without Mrs. Mowbray appearing. Her nervousness soon began to change to anxiety, and this, as the hours wore on, to disappointment and dismay. She delayed the supper for a full hour, thinking that her new friend might yet arrive, but in vain.

"What can be the matter, I wonder!" she said to me, as soon as were alone. "I hope the dear babe is well. Perhaps, however, Mrs. Mowbray is herself sick. Dear me, I am afraid I shall not sleep for anxiety. The first thing I'll do to-morrow will be to call on Mrs. Mowbray and see what is the matter."

"Wouldn't that be against etiquette!" I ventured to ask. "It seems to me that Mrs. Mowbray should send you a note or message, or something of that sort, to apologize for her absence."

Mrs. Jones did not reply in words, but she gave me a look. And such a look! It expressed all the indignation which her outraged bosom felt at having the slightest suspicion cast upon her friend.

When I came home to dinner that day I saw, at a glance, that something had occurred to ruffle my wife's nerves. She had nothing whatever to say to me, but she scolded the servants and children incessantly. I was to wise to inquire what was wrong. I knew that Mrs. Jones, if she thought proper, would tell me; and if not, that idle questions would only aggravate her secret troubles.

But, the next day, having heard something that cast light on Mrs. Mowbray's absence from our party, I could not contain myself when I came home.

"Did you ever hear, my love," said I, as I began to carve the turkey, at dinner, "that the Misses Howell had a married sister?"

Mrs. Jones looked sharply up, as if she suspected I meant more than I said, and then answered laconically:

"I heard it casually, but never asked further."

"It seems," I continued, "that Mrs. Mortimer Mowbray is that sister."

"I've heard so since," said Mrs. Jones, sharply; and turning to our second child, who was asking for the wing bone, she rapped him over the head, exclaiming: "Haven't I told you to wait till you're helped? Take that now, and learn manners."

I allowed a minute or more to elapse, in order that my wife's ebullition might subside, when I remarked:

"Mrs. Mowbray, it seems, expected to meet her sisters here."

"I shouldn't wonder if she did," snappishly said Mrs. Jones, looking down in her plate, and apparently absorbed in parting a wing joint.

"When she found," I continued, "that her sisters were not asked, she grew indignant. She heard the reason, it seems. Your friend, Mrs. Wharton, whom you have made a confidante, told some lady, who told her; and hence her anger."

"I am sure I don't care if I never see the proud thing again," said my wife, reddening very much; but still without looking up. "One could not have supposed that she was a sister to the Misses Howell."

After another pause I said:

"Did you call on Mrs. Mowbray, as you intended?"

Mrs. Jones was silent for a full minute, and seemed half disposed to decline answering altogether; but finally she blunted out her reply as follows:

"Yes, I did, since you must know. And she wasn't in. So, at least, the footman said, but if I didn't see her at the drawing-room window," and here she burst into tears of mortification and rage, "may I never eat another mouthful."

I saw that it would not do to continue the conversation; so I quietly ate my dinner, kissed the children, and went my way.

Of course the intimacy of my wife with Mrs. Mowbray ceased from the date of that fatal party; and, I am sorry to say, that the Misses Howell also have, as the phrase goes, "cut our acquaintance."

Treatment of Girls.

How many unhappy girls have paid dearly for the early bringing up of their young husbands, who, after the first glamour of love has passed, treat their wives as they were allowed to treat their sisters, and as they saw their fathers treat their mothers—carelessly, disrespectfully, with a total want of that considerate tenderness which is worth all the passionate love in the world. Thus, though they may muster outside as excellent husbands, and possess many good and attractive qualities, yet they contrive somehow to quietly break the poor woman's heart, or harden it into that passive acceptance of pain, which is more fatal to married happiness than even temporary estrangement. Anger itself is a safer thing then stolid, hopeless indifference.

The best husbands we ever met came out of a family where the mother, a most heroic and self-denying woman, laid down the absolute law—"girls first"—not in any authority, but first to be thought of as to protection and tenderness. Consequently the chivalrous care which these lads were taught to show their own sisters naturally extended itself to all women. They grew up true gentlemen—generous, exacting, courteous of speech and kind of heart. In them was the protecting strength of manhood which scorns to use its strength except for protection—the proud honesty of manhood which infinitely prefers being lovingly and openly resisted to being twisted round one's finger as mean men are twisted, and mean women will always be found ready to do it; but which, I think, all honest and brave women not merely dislike, but utterly despise.

Longevity of Brain Workers.

That great thinkers and hard brain workers are long livers is asserted, with a considerable array of facts, in a volume by Dr. Beard. He presents a list of some five hundred of the most eminent names in history, including a number like Pascal, Mozart, Keats and others who died young, and finds the average of the five hundred to have been over sixty-four years. As this is far beyond the average of farmers, mechanics and business men, he concludes that the wear and tear of brain work is not so exhausting as is commonly supposed, and that it rarely shortens life. The London *Spectator*, however, reviewing this theory, maintains that excessive mental toil must shorten life, and did evidently shorten it in the case of many of the five hundred cited; but they had originally more vigorous constitutions and a large amount of vital force, and, by virtue of this superior vitality which explains in part, also, their superior brain power, they were able to continue hard work even to old age, before breaking down under the pressure; though the same vital force would have prolonged life for many years if they had not exhausted it prematurely.

A farmer-like man and a common looking horse have come from Canada to make money at the county fairs. The horse is called Little Ethan, and can trot a mile in about 2:20; but that fact is kept secret by the man, who is thus enabled to enter the beast in races intended for slower ones.

A Terrestrial Tophet.

The London *Daily Telegraph*, describing a fire king, says: Capt. Ahlstrom dons a dress somewhat resembling that of an ocean diver, the back of which is provided with a tail of hose or tubing. A simulated house being in full blaze, Capt. Ahlstrom in a leisurely way enters the blazing structure, not passing rapidly through the flames, but examining the contents in a thoughtful and deliberate manner, now folding his arms, and, with a cigar in his mouth, looking around him as though he rather enjoyed them otherwise the closest of contact with a terrestrial Tophet; now stooping down to pick up objects supposed to represent keys, cash boxes, or other valuable articles which might be imperilled in a burning house; now rescuing a "dummy" figure from impending incineration, wrapping the effigy in a mantle and bringing it safely into the open air.

Then he emerges from the burning hut carrying in his arms red hot beams, and these timbers he clasps close to his breast, rubs between his hands, and otherwise makes sport with. Next with a hatchet the captain cuts away blazing obstacles lying in his path, or from a portion of the tubing branching from his caudal appendage he plays upon the flames until the fire near him is reduced to a mass of charred and smoking cinders. The performance endures for a space of thirty or forty minutes. After he is divested of his diver's gear the temperature of his body is by no means abnormally warm, and underneath his fireman's dress he wears his ordinary garments.

The dress consists of a double covering enveloping the whole body; but it is made in two parts, one for the trunk, arms and lower limbs, and the other for the head, both airtight and joined together at the shoulders. The inner dress is of India rubber, and the outer part of moleskin, lined with stout cotton cloth, or some other non-conductor of heat. The head of the dress is roofed in by a helmet, which not only covers the head and the joints of the lower parts, but has a breastpiece descending as low as the waist. The casque is of double canvas, and channeled for the exit of water. When the dress is adjusted, air is supplied to the salamander by means of a spiral India rubber tube placed within another hose conveying water, and this inner tube is fed from an air pump, or simply a pair of bellows at the extremity of the fire king's tail.

The West Point Story.

Referring to the current story, which first appeared in the Baltimore *Gazette*, to the effect that a certain West Point cadet named "Bison" McLean and Sitting Bull are one and the same person, a San Francisco correspondent writes as follows to the *Gazette:* I know that while General J. S. Mason (who at the breaking out of the war was lieutenant Third artillery, then colonel Fourth Ohio volunteers, and later brevet-brigadier general United States volunteers, was commanding in Arizona previous to 1864, the exact date I cannot give, this same "Bison," who, after leaving West Point in disgrace and having sundry adventures, as your correspondent narrates, had joined the Papago Indians of southwestern Arizona and Sonora, was put to death by that tribe under some law of their own. Upon being remonstrated with by General Mason for what she considered an outrage, knowing their hitherto friendly relations with the whites, these Indians said that "Bison" McLean had joined their tribe, been made a chief and was subject to their laws, under which he had been rightly put to death, having rendered himself amenable thereto. The question, therefore, Who is Sitting Bull? is still an open one. The mere fact of his reading French may be, and probably is, attributable to the fact of his intercourse with Father De Smidt, the great Jesuit missionary.

Do the Most Important Thing.

One of the striking characteristics of successful persons is their faculty of readily determining the relative importance of different things. There are many things which it is desirable to do; a few are essential; and there is no more useful quality of the human mind than that which enables its possessor at once to distinguish which the few essential things are.

Life is so short and time so fleeting that much which one would wish to do must fain be omitted. He is fortunate who perceives at a glance what it will do, and what it will not do, to omit.

This invaluable faculty, if not possessed in a remarkable degree naturally, is susceptible of cultivation to a considerable extent. Let any one adopt the practice of reflecting, every morning, what must necessarily be done during the day, and then begin by doing the most important things first, leaving the others to take their chance of being done or left undone.

In this way attention *first* to the things of *first* importance soon acquires the almost irresistible force of habit, and becomes a rule of life. There is no rule more indispensable to success.—*Ledger.*

It is anticipated in the large cities that the condition of the poor next winter will be deplorable, and the thoughts of the charitable are already turning toward means of relief.

GOV. TILDEN'S INCOME.

An explanation that does not explain.

From the New York Tribune.

At last Governor Tilden appears, to explain the income business. We say Governor Tilden appears, for the letter signed by the law clerk is evidently dictated by the master. It betrays all Governor Tilden's peculiar dexterity, and is formidably elaborate and precise on the points of least consequence. The essential point it shirks.

Governor Tilden was found to have paid tax in 1862 on a sworn income of only about $7,000. In answer to an equity suit long afterward, he swore to the receipt in that year of two fees amounting to $20,000, and it was reasonable to believe that he must also have received large sums in the same year from his other legal business. It was found that subsequently he made no returns, but preferred to let the government, guided by the low return in 1862, estimate his income, and fix its tax on that. It thus came about that he paid on an income of less than $15,000 per year during the whole time the tax was levied. IT IS KNOWN THAT IN SOME OF THESE YEARS HIS INCOME MUST HAVE BEEN OVER A QUARTER OF A MILLION, AND THAT THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE PERIOD IT MUST HAVE AVERAGED OVER $100,000. THESE ARE THE NAKED FACTS. GOVERNOR TILDEN DOES NOT DENY ONE OF THEM; AND ON THESE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE MUST DECIDE WHETHER HE WILL DO FOR A REFORM CANDIDATE. TO COLLECT THE TAXES HONESTLY FROM OTHER PEOPLE. We say this with profound regret. The *Tribune* made Mr. Tilden the Governor of New York, as he has himself again and again acknowledged. He has given us in many respects a model administration, and has done all, and more than all, that we promised for him. We believed his character to be spotless, and when this income charge was first presented, we confidently expected him to make an instant and conclusive reply. His reply has been fatally delayed, and on the main point, as above stated, it is fatally inconclusive.

We have insisted that the circumstances demanded explanation, and that, if it were easy to make, it would not have been so long in coming. We think so still. The explanation as to 1862 is technical and hard strained, but if it stood alone, perhaps, it might pass. When that return comes to be used steadily, FOR TEN YEARS, AS THE BASIS FOR ESTIMATING TAXATION ON EVERYTHING OVER FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AT A TIME WHEN HIS INCOME WAS STEADILY A HUNDRED THOUSAND OR MORE, PER YEAR, THE SITUATION BECOMES MONSTROUS. Gov. Tilden may indeed have kept himself within the letter of the law, but it is plain that he evaded its spirit. He could not be sent to the penitentiary, as he is trying to send Jarvis Lord, for defrauding the government, but he contrived to keep the government from getting out of him the money to which it was entitled. He did not tell the horse car conductor he paid his fare, but he kept his hands in his pockets and looked unconcernedly at the conductor, as if he had; and the effect was the same. When the conductor detects such a passenger, he generally wants to put him off the car. When the American people find him running as a Reform candidate for the Presidency, they are going to vote for the other man.

SAID Col. Ingersoll at Columbus, Ohio: "I tell you it is the truth that to-night the Democratic party of the North belongs as thoroughly to the Democratic party of the South as they ever did in the world. Not a solitary Democrat from the North, in Congress to-day, but what feels when he is in the presence of a Southern Democrat, that he stands before his master."

THE nomination of Charles Francis Adams by the Massachusetts brethren did not at best cause much enthusiasm among the national Democracy, and the slight fervor that was started has been cooled by his letter of acceptance. The average Democrat feels as if he had been trying to warm himself at a stove filled with ice.

THE three last Democratic Commissioners of the Virginia School Land Funds are defaulters, and their defalcations amount to pretty much the entire amounts committed to their custody. They are all now strong for "Tilden and Reform."

SOMEBODY suggest that Mr. Tilden finds aggressive warfare very much as the old tiger hunter found tiger hunting: "A noble sport, sir, when you are hunting the tiger; but tough, sir, tough, when the tiger is hunting you."

WE are in favor, for the sake of the South, no less than the North, of the dissolution of the old firm of Solid South & Democratic Party. It never was a partnership for legitimate business, and means mischief now more than ever.—[Cincinnati *Commercial (Ind.)*

THE Republican majority in Maine is 15,000. Last year it was less than 500. Does the average reader see any particular Democratic gain in the figures?

The M'Kean Miner.

H. F. Barbour - - Editor.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 23, 1876.

Republican Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT,
RUTHERFORD B. HAYES,
OF OHIO.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM A. WHEELER,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR CONGRESSMAN,
W. J. COLEGROVE,
Subject to decision of Congress'l Conference.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
LUCIUS ROGERS,
Subject to decision of Senatorial Conference

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
C. H. FOSTER,
Of Bradford township.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGES,
F. N. BURNHAM,
Of Eldred township.
G. M. SMITH,
of Smethport boro'.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,
J. E. B. WHITE,
Of Hamlin township.

A Word about C. H. Foster.

Several of our Bradford friends have within the past few days assured us that C. H. Foster will get a heavy vote in his own township. He certainly ought to receive the vote of every intelligent man in the Bradford oil district, and we believe he will. The intelligent correspondent of the *Reporter*, who made the absurd statement that Mr. Foster was a man "of no force whatever" evidently has little or no acquaintance with the man, did not know what he was talking about, and in our opinion neither knew or cared what the assertion really meant. He knew of nothing against him and let this silly and meaningless charge fly at random. Mr. Foster was born in Bradford township, where he has lived all his life. He is well known both in his own township and throughout the county. He is known as a quiet, unobtrusive, business man. As a man of persistent force of character in the attainment of any object he seeks and believes to be worthy and necessary, he has no superior in the county. He was one of the first pioneers in opening up the now prosperous Bradford oil district. He had a firm faith in the oil resources of the Tunn Valley, and amid the most trying discouragements he never lost that faith. While others lost hope, and many sneered at what they chose to call his visionary ideas, he never faltered, but quietly and persistently continued to test the matter, and the result has more than verified his expectations. The oil interest is not a local matter confined to Bradford township. It is really the most important element of prosperity to the county at large at the present time. There is every reason to believe that during the next Legislature efforts will be made by the oil monopolists to secure legislation in their favor and to the detriment of the operators and the prosperity of the oil interests. Can there be any question as to the comparative usefulness of the two candidates as representatives of the interests of McKean county in the probable event just mentioned? There cannot be. Mr. Foster possesses the entire confidence of every operator in the oil district. He is thoroughly acquainted with their needs and wishes, and is himself a successful operator. With the operators, the drillers, the laborers, and more or less directly with every citizen of the county, it should not be and is not a question of politics alone as to who shall represent them at Harrisburg. It is a question of business—whether they shall vote for or against their own interests. And it is of equally vital importance to every other citizen as to the operators.

But aside from all this, there are other amply sufficient reasons why every intelligent citizen should rejoice in the election of C. H. Foster to represent the county in the Legislature. The constituency is judged by the Member representing them. We want to be represented by a gentleman of integrity, ability and character, who can at once take a position among his peers that will do credit to his district. All who know him thoroughly know that C. H. Foster is just that kind of a man.

WHEN we dispute the claim of the Democratic party to divinely-ordained perpetuity and infallibility, we, of course, become partisan, just as the opponents of the extension of slavery were sectional.

COL. EDWARD OVERTON, of Towanda, has been nominated for Congress by the conferees of Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming counties.

THERE is some talk of advertising for a Democratic State ticket. The Bourbons don't enjoy being reduced to a choice between two lists of Republicans.

IN 1864 Gov. Hendricks alluded to President Lincoln in a speech as "the smutty old tyrant in Washington," and called upon the people to "hurl him from political existence."

THE little bill for the relief of Jefferson Davis, in loss of land, library and negroes, during the extensive John Brown raid which was countenanced by Abraham Lincoln, has perhaps, been prepared, but it has not been presented.

THE Utica *Herald* says: "In his Albany speech, Senator Kernan said: 'We want an ugly honest man at the head of the Government.' It must be Tilden we want then, for nothing can be uglier than the 'honesty' which defrauds the Government out of an income tax by false and fraudulent affidavits."

REPORTS predicting a Republican victory in Indiana continue to come in from all directions. The Cincinnati *Commercial*, a journal whose nearness to the field of action makes its opinion of value, says: "There was at one time a fair prospect for Blue Jeans. But it has gone glimmering. The Republicans more than made good the ground lost by the nomination of Orth when they put Gen. Harrison at the head of their ticket—one of the most popular and one of the ablest men in the State."

MR. DANIEL P JONES, an authorized agent of the United States Christian Commission, has made a statement, the truth of which he attests under oath, that about September, 1863, he called on Samuel J. Tilden to solicit means to aid the Christian Commission in furnishing supplies of provisions and medicine for sick and wounded soldiers, when Mr. Tilden made in substance the following reply: "*I would rat her see all the soldiers starve to death than give them one cent.*"

IN the earlier and better days of Democracy, when Van Buren, Marcy, Wright, &c., managed things at Albany, and when Saul Alley, John Targee, and Stephen Allen were Tammany Hall Sachems, discipline was preserved by a standing order to "*shoot deserters.*" No man who violated the "usages" of the party escaped or evaded the penalty. But now apostasy is at a premium. In 1874 Dorsheimer, who had just served out his term as a Republican United States District Attorney, was elected Lieutenant Governor by Democrats. Last year Bigelow, who voted for Tilden "on the sly," and was appointed a Commissioner to investigate canal frauds as a Republican, was elected Secretary of State as a Democrat. And now Lucius Robinson, who while serving as a Republican Controller deserted with his side arms to the enemy, is the nominee of the Democratic Party for Governor! What must the few old men of a party that used to boast of consistency, its adherence to usages, and its fidelity to principles think of this open and shameless abandonment of all that gave character, strength, and success to Democratic nominations?—N. Y. *Times.*

IT is all well enough for the Democrats to protest against reviving "old war issues," but they should be careful lest they stir them up themselves. Such a paragraph as the following from the Mobile *Register* revives suspicions which the most magnanimous Republicans find it hard work to keep down:

"The grave question to be settled at much cost is: What is to be done to get rid of the negro as a voter? Sooner or later, with more or less dispatch, he will be disfranchised and thrust out of politics. White men of all parties and of every grade of religious or moral conviction may as well come quickly to the consideration how to get the negro out of politics with the least confusion and cost. He must go, and there is no profit in standing long upon the order of his going. The question of suffrages belongs to the States respectively. When the organized Democracy of 1876 goes into office, each State shall be allowed to settle this and other social and domestic issues for itself and in its own way, without any interference from the General Government. Then we can begin the work of resetting our shattering political and our demoralized social institutions upon correct foundations."

Another Reformer Loose.

There can be no manner of doubt what kind of a Reformer Gov. Tilden is. He's one of our income tax statesman, whose out-go will soon eventuate. It is naturally to be supposed that Gov. Tilden, being such a model reformer, his followers would be of the same composition, and we guess they are. Lengthwise, drop by drop the stream runs dry, and that is what is the matter with William Dorsheimer, who would fain be Lieutenant Governor of our extensive commonwealth. William is a traveler; he's a regular Tweed in this respect; in fact, he can discount Dom Pedro or Jarrett & Palmer's lightning express. It is conceded on all sides that the times are hard, that is, the New York *Times* on these self-styled "Reformers." The *Times* has been on another scent, and has followed up the trail of William Dorsheimer through the records of the Treasury office, and yesterday produced some very unpleasant truths. From April 1867 to March 1871 Mr. Dorsheimer was U. S. District Attorney for the Northern District of New York, and frequently engaged in prosecuting revenue frauds. That was when William distinguished himself as a traveler at ten cents a mile. He could get over more miles in a day and charge for it with more alacrity than any other man living, unless perchance he was also a "Reformer." To give our readers an idea of how Dorsheimer managed to annihilate space in a very short time we quote from the *Times* one instance, prefacing it with the information that Dorsheimer's headquarters for swindling the government were at Buffalo, and Folsom was his clerk. For instance:

"The operations from Aug. 10 to 13 deserve special notice, as showing how profitable to Mr. Dorsheimer was Mr. Folsom's journeying between Troy and Albany, a distance of eight miles. Two cases were to be tried at Troy and two at Albany. Instead of arranging to try the two Troy cases on Aug 10, or one on the 10th and the other on the 11th, it was arranged that but one should be disposed of on the 10th. This arrangement enabled Mr. Folsom to visit Albany on the 11th, where he tried a case, postponing the second case to be tried there until the 13th, so he could return to Troy on the 12th and come back to Albany on the 13th. This dishonest trick enabled Mr. Folsom's chief to charge the United States Treasury $240 for two trips between Troy and Albany, the records showing that mileage between Troy and Buffalo and return, and between Albany and Buffalo and return was charged for the two visits made to these cities on alternate days. Thus it will be seen that for traveling from Buffalo to Plattsburg by way of Ogdensburg and returning by way of Saratoga and Albany, the entire distance actually traveled being less than one thousand miles, Mr. Dorsheimer charged and was paid by the United States for traveling 4,972 miles defrauding the Government on this trip of nine days out of $500. This swindle was repeated through Mr. Folsom two weeks afterward."

THE Springfield *Republican* is an independent newspaper of the kind that readily accepts a charge against a Republican and only admits the sinfulness of a Democrat when forced to. It is often quoted as high authority by the Buffalo *Courier*, and papers of that order. At first it ridiculed the New York *Times*' charges against Mr. Tilden in connection with his income tax. It is now forced to admit that Tilden is proven guilty by his own confession, and says:

"This moral shirking of his public duties as a taxpayer unfits him for the title of reformer, or for a useful and honorable President. He cannot escape the responsibility or the consequences. It certainly was neither a creditable or excusable performance."

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

On and after SUNDAY, JULY 2, 1876, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

NIAGARA EXPRESS	leaves	Renovo	4.20 p. m
"	"	Driftwood	5.22 p. m
"	"	Emporium	6.20 p. m
"	"	St. Marys	7.21 p. m
"	arr. at	Kane	9.00 p. m
ERIE MAIL	leaves	Philadelphia	11.55 p. m
"	"	Renovo	11.05 a. m
"	"	Emporium	12.35 p. m
"	"	St. Marys	1.40 p. m
"	"	Kane	3.50 p. m
"	arr. at	Erie	7.35 p. m
ERIE EXPRESS	leaves	Renovo	1.55 a. m
"	"	Driftwood	3.07 a. m
"	"	Emporium	3.40 a. m
"	"	St. Marys	4.36 a. m
"	"	Kane	6.30 a. m
"	arr. at	Erie	10.30 a. m

EASTWARD.

DAY EXPRESS	leaves	Kane	6.05 a. m
"	"	St. Marys	7.22 a. m
"	"	Emporium	8.10 a. m
"	"	Driftwood	8.58 a. m
"	"	Renovo	10.10 a. m
"	"	Erie	11.20 a. m
ERIE MAIL	leaves	Kane	4.15 p. m
"	"	St. Marys	5.32 p. m
"	"	Emporium	6.50 p. m
"	"	Renovo	8.45 p. m
"	arr. at	Philadelphia	6.50 a. m
PHILAD'A EXPRESS	leaves	Erie	6.10 p. m
"	"	Kane	9.40 p. m
"	"	St. Marys	10.48 p. m
"	"	Emporium	11.32 p. m
"	"	Driftwood	12.07 a. m
"	"	Renovo	1.10 a. m

Day Express and Niagara Express connect east and west with Low Grade Division, and Niagara Express connects west with B. N. Y. & P. R. R.

Wm. A. BALDWIN.
Gen'l Supt.

In Bankruptcy.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES } ss
WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, }

At Port Allegany the 6th day of Sept. A D 1876

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of E D Slingerland, of Port Allegany, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

S W SMITH, Assignee &c.

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Wernwag		1.40
Hamlin		1.52
Colegrove		1.57
Crosby		2.01
Smethport	7.25	2.20
Farmers Va		2.35
Frisbees		2.47
Larrabees	6.30 p m	2.57 p m

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Coal.
Larrabee	11.20 a m	4.30 p m
Frisbees	11.29	4.39
Farmers Val.	11.41	4.51
Smethport	11.57	5.05
Crosby	12-12	5.23
Colegrove	12.16	5.27
Hamlin	12.20	5.31
Wernwag	12.35	5.46
Clermont	12.45 p m	5.56 p m

S. V. GODDEN, Supt.

BUFFALO, NEW YORK & PHILA. R'y

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Going South.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Express.	Accom.
Buffalo	7.25 a m	5.15 p m	8.30 a m
Olean	10.31	8.36	4.35
Eldred	11.11	9.10	
Larabees	11.14	9.27	6.45
Pt Allegany	11.38	9.55	
Emporium	12.40	11.00	

Going North.

STATIONS.	Express.	Express.	Accom.
Emporium	3.30 a m	1.45 p m	
Pt Allegany	4.30	2.50	
Larabees	4.54	3.15	4.30 a m
Eldred			
Olean	5.47	4.10	6.26
Buffalo	9.00	7.20	2.50 p m

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Blind butts
Blind staples
Butts, all kinds
Boot jacks
Borax
Boring machines
Brushes
Buckets
Bull rings
Butts, all kinds

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Cake turnets
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Caps, percussion
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Castors
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Cattle leaders
Chain, all kinds
Chalk lines
Chalk
Crayons
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Clamps
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May 13, 1875.

NEW BOOT & SHOE SHOP.

S. M. LYMAN having opened a Boot & Shoe Shop in J. G. Eaton's building, on McKenzie Street, is prepared to do all work in his line in a prompt and satisfactory manner and at bottom prices for ready pay only. Ladies and Gents' fine work a specialty. Repairing done prompt, nice and cheap.

S. M. LYMAN.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 13, 1876. 46-tf

LOCAL MATTERS.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The subscription price of the Miner is $1.50 per year, or $1.00 if paid in advance. Subscribers wishing the paper at $1.00 must pay in advance, or within three months after the expiration of their subscription.

Churches.

METHODIST.—J. C. WHITESIDE, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9 a. m., and Preaching at 10½ a. m. Class Meeting at 11½ a. m. Prayer Meetings on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7½ p. m. Preaching at Norwich at 2 p. m., and at Clermont at 6 p. m., every other Sabbath. And Preaching at Cole Creek at 2 p. m. every alternate Sabbath.

BAPTIST.—O. J. ROSE, pastor. Services Sunday at 10½ a. m., and at 7½ p. m. Sunday school immediately after the morning service. Preaching once in two weeks at the Hafner school house.

EPISCOPAL.—H. Q. MILLER, Rector. Services on the 1st and 3d Sunday of each month at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sabbath school at ... m.

WANTED.—A second-hand parlor stove for either coal or wood, in good order. Inquire at this office.

THE REAL AND THE IDEAL.—The difference between the real and the ideal is vividly shown in the following verses:

"Only a lock of golden hair,"
The lover sighed. "Perchance to-night
It fondeth on her pillow fair
A halo bright."
"Only a lock of golden hair,"
The maiden, smiling, sweetly said,
As she laid it over the back of a chair
And went to bed.

EPISCOPAL.—The appointments of Rev. H. Q. Miller, Rector of the Episcopal church of this place, having been definitely decided upon, he is to hold service at the Court House on the 1st and 3d Sunday of each month. Next Sunday is his regular appointment.

CONGRESSIONAL CONFERENCE.—The convention of Congressional Conferees of this district will meet at the City Hotel, in Williamsport, on Wednesday, Oct. 4. Mr. Colegrove, the nominee of this county, has selected as his conferees Messrs L. Rogers, M. A. Sprague, and H. F. Barbour.

THE COST.—The salaries of all the ministers in the United States are said to amount to six millions of dollars; the cost of supporting the dogs of the country is seventy millions, the fees of the lawyers thirty-five millions; over six hundred millions for tobacco, and over fourteen hundred millions for liquors.

A MISTAKE.—An exchange mentions General Kane addressing a public meeting in Indiana. To our knowledge, General Kane has not been west of McKean this summer, having been engaged in preparing for an excursion to Texas and New Mexico, upon which he starts this week. Two of his wagons were shipped from Kane last for Dallas on the Texas & Pacific R. R. on Wednesday.

A STRAW.—A vote was taken on the McKean & Buffalo train Monday morning coming from Larrabee. Every passenger stated whom he should vote for in November, and the result was as follows:

Hayes	44
Tilden	25
Cooper	3
Mrs. Woodhull	2

It is very evident that this was not the "gravel train."

A BOOK FOR ALL.—Mr John Huff, agent for the American Bible Society, will commence canvassing this section about the first of next month. He proposes to see that every family is supplied with a Bible. If any are too poor to purchase he will make them a present of one. He has them at all prices from forty cents to fifteen dollars. We have examined them, and were surprised that so elegantly printed and bound books can be sold so cheap. If any of our friends want an elegant bible for their centre table or a cheaper one, they will aid a good cause and save money by purchasing of Mr. Huff.

THE WHITE SEWING MACHINE.—Our readers have perhaps observed an advertisement of this machine in our columns for some months past. One of them can now be seen in the store of W. S. Brownell, where it has been placed for inspection and sale. It has been tested by several parties acquainted with many styles of machines, and is pronounced inferior to none and the superior of many. It is beautiful in design, perfect in mechanical construction, and has all the modern improvements. Parties interested in sewing machines or who wish to purchase are invited to call and examine this new candidate for public favor.

BILLIARDS.—Gentlemen who enjoy a quiet game of billiards once in a while can be accommodated to their entire satisfaction at Beckwith's new saloon over J. P. Wendel's store. The room is large, well lighted and fitted up with the most excellent taste. He intends to conduct a billiard room in which gentlemen need not be ashamed to be caught, and can pass an occasional half hour pleasantly and agreeably. He will also keep oysters, cigars and temperate drinks. Everything will be conducted in good order and perfect cleanliness, and we predict that it will be one of the most popular resorts in the borough.

PERSONAL.—F. L. Aldrich, who is now a resident of Memphis, Tennessee, called upon us on Monday. "Len." is a little browned by the Southern climate, but is otherwise unchanged, being yet, as ever, a sterling and intelligent Republican. He looks upon the Southern question with a fair and impartial eye, and as his business takes him through all parts of the States of Tennessee, Arkansas, and Mississippi, is well qualified to judge of the real state of things. Giving the southern democracy credit for all that they can claim as to good intentions, he cannot but believe from his observation of their temperament and disposition toward the government that the election of Tilden would be a deplorable thing for the country. He says a large portion of them believe that if Tilden is elected all their claims for damages incident upon the war, however unfounded, will be paid out of the Treasury. "Len." returns to his Southern home on Friday.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

— Court week.

— Judge H. W. Williams presiding.

— Good weather and a full attendance.

—The leaves are falling.

— Pumpkin pies are ripe.

— New cider at Beckwith's Billiard Parlor.

— The days and nights are about equal in length.

— If you wish to vote pay your taxes by October 3.

—Mrs. Henry Hamlin and daughters are at the Centennial.

— Fresh Oysters in every style at Beckwith's restaurant.

— What has become of the old conundrum: "Do you want your daughter to marry a nigger?"

— "O, yes, Davis will be elected by a large majority!" And right here is where the laugh comes in.

— Remember your State and County taxes must be paid on or before October 3, if you wish to vote.

— Mrs. W. D. Gallup's millinery store is one of the pleasantest and tastiest appearing establishments in town.

— Presiding Elder Watson preached a very instructive sermon in the M. E. Church last Sunday morning.

— "Tilden and Hendrix" is the way it reads in red paint over the door of one of the business places of Port Allegany.

— "Brandt" should certainly receive a situation on the Buffalo Courier or New York World. He sticks to a lie so admirably.

— Lee, the leader of the Mormon Mountain Meadow massacre in 1857 has been found guilty of murder in the first degree.

— The Williamsport Gazette says there are logs enough in the Susquehanna boom and above it in the river to make 20,000,000 feet of lumber.

— The couple who were married at the Pittsburgh Exposition last year have a baby on exhibition at the same show this year.

— Along next winter, when the coal runs low and the potatoes give out, it won't help a family a bit to remember that they went to the Centennial.

— The trees of the forest bend to the inexorable laws of fashion, and are slowly ... assuming the fashionable cardinal.

— The Warren oil region seems to be waning. Several dry holes have been completed within a few days and operators seem to have lost the "belt."

— The Times says Blaine will surely speak in Olean some time in October. We hope Dickinson tells the simple truth.

— "Brandt" is cordially invited to trot his friend around. Our man stands ready to cover his money. Come now, once more, "put up or shut up."

— One of the democratic County Commissioners of Luzerne has been fined $850 and sentenced to one year imprisonment for "Tweedism."

— F. L. Aldrich, late of Lafayette township, this county, now a resident of Memphis, Tenn., has our thanks for late copies of Memphis papers.

— The proposed game of base ball between the Potato Creek and Smethport clubs on Saturday was postponed on account of the rain.

— Col. Wilcox was in town Saturday night, but he stole silently away the next morning. What's your hurry, Col.? Oil?

— We are happy to learn that there is a good prospect of both Blaine and Ingersol speaking in Buffalo this fall. No hall in the city will contain the crowd.

— Col. Noyes says he don't know how other democrats feel about it, but if Indiana goes republican he will sit right down and "dry her slide" for the balance of the campaign.

— The Olean Times calls our enterprising young merchant, Frank N Taylor, a "young merchant prince." Frank thinks he must be a prince in disguise--very much.

— S. W. Smith and E. S. King, of Port Allegany, intend starting for Philadelphia and Washington on Monday, next. Sam. promises to communicate some for the MINER, and informs us how Ed. behaves himself.

— We know it's real mean, but it's too good to keep, and here it is. Why should the Democrats have a larger majority in New York than ever before? Because Hell Gate is blown away and they can come out to vote.

— At a special business meeting of the Hayes and Wheeler Club last Saturday evening the resignation of M. A. Sprague as President was accepted, and G. M. Smith elected in his place. Mr. Sprague finds his duties as Chairman of the County Committee all he wants to attend to.

— We ... read ... Frank N. Taylor's new advertisement of his Tarport store. Frank is determined to give the people of that section every advantage in bargains that the times allow, and his enterprise and energy merits a proper return in a large patronage.

— It has been observed by frequenters of watering-places that the female swimmer never learns to use her other limbs as gracefully as she does her arms. This fact should be considered by the strong minded sisterhood as natural proof that lovely woman's mission is to embrace and not to kick.

— Among the important local events we should not omit to mention that the force of the McKean & Buffalo R. R. has been visibly increased by the appearance of a new mail agent and a new conductor. The happy pa-pas, E. H. Bard and Jack Ferguson step high and feel very important. And who has a better right?

— Williamsport is to have a new opera house, costing over $100,000. Its erection has already commenced.

— The Rochester Express says that work commenced on the Rochester and State Line Railroad at Leroy on Wednesday of last week.

— The stock of oil in the oil regions, as guaged under the supervision of the exchanges of Titusville, Oil City, Parkers and Petrolia, is 3,164,000 barrels.

— Now is the time for stove dealers to tempt the public, and the advertising columns of the MINER furnish an excellent medium in which to do so.

— The "local" of the Potter Journal recommends the Wright House, in Smethport, as "an excellent hotel at which to stop." There is no disputing that.

— The Tioga democrats nominated Dr. L. Granger for State Senator, Charles Ryan and Dr. W. W. Webb for Assembly, and J. B. Lounsbery for Sheriff. Congressional Conferees were selected without instructions.

— The republican conferees of the Twenty-sixth Senatorial District, Susquehanna and Wayne counties have nominated Geo. G. Walker as a candidate for the Senate.

— S. M. Lyman, of Roulet, has opened a boot and shoe shop in Smethport. Mr. Lyman is a good workman and a gentleman in every sense of the word. Smethport is to be congratulated.—Potter Enterprise.

— Why did not the editor of the Emporium Independent get Hughes' views on Tilden's chances. We should really like to know, and his opinion would indicate the drift of public sentiment.

— Col. A. I. Wilcox has been nominated for the State Senate by the Republicans of Elk county, subject to the decision of the district conferees. The conferees can do no better than to unanimously ratify the choice.

— And now we have the authority of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue ... ing that business is improving all over the country. This is evidenced by the large increase in the revenue receipts, which indicate that the estimates made in December last will be exceeded by several millions of dollars.

— We understand that the unhung villain who cut down the republican pole in Ceres township is well known and is a resident of Potter county. We always thought ... Potter county de...rats were ... editor of the Enterp...

— ... efficient clerk with ... O..., dropped in upon us Tuesday morning. Herman is a pleasant, genial fellow, and a perfectly upright, square young man, and we are pleased to learn that there is some prospect of his remaining permanently in McKean county.

— If we do say it, we think we have on our subscription book a large number of the most honest, straight-haired, straight-up-and-down, pay-as-they-go subscribers with which any country newspaper in this part of the country is blessed. Those who have not paid for their paper in one, two and three years will please not consider this remark personal in the least.

— Our Bradford friends are tasting some of the sweets of the short-sighted democratic retrenchment of the last Congress for purposes of party capital. They need a money order office, and the order making the Bradford post-office a money order office was already issued. But the democratic House cut down the appropriations for the Postoffice Department to save money to pay for useless "investigations," and Bradford, with three hundred other offices, is thus deprived of a necessity deeply felt.

— We would advise some of our over sanguine democratic friends that it is not safe to be too certain as to who writes the MINER editorials. At all events never bet your money on it, or you may lose. The editor of the MINER is so conceited as to believe himself able to write his own editorials without outside aid either from democratic or republican politicians, and has not much sympathy for the simple sports who lose their money by betting to the contrary.

— Next Sunday closes the regular conference year of the M. E. Church, and during the following week Conference will convene at Leroy, N. Y. It is not known whether or not Mr. Whiteside will be returned to this charge next year, but however that may be, he closes his first year with us with an enviable record as a faithful, devoted and earnest laborer in the cause of his Master. It is surely not his fault if the harvest has not been rich.

— While at Port Allegany a few days ago we called at the store of Arnold, & McDowell, as we never fail to do when we visit that town. There are perhaps no two men in the State who do so large and extensive a business so easily, quietly, goodnaturedly, without fuss, blow or brag, as they. They are both jolly and genial ... compan... ge... and gen... business men. We ... for ...eling ... them, ... political faith, always expect to have a "soft side" for Fitz Henry and Tom.

— It is amusing to observe the lofty airs of some of our democratic friends. A gentleman remarked in our hearing the other day, in his peculiarly top-lofty, high-and-mighty style, that he did not place any credit in the charges against either Mr. Tilden or Mr. Hayes; they were both honest men, and he affected a supreme contempt for all newspaper assertions derogatory to them. The trouble with this kind of men is that they can find nothing worthy of credence against Mr. Hayes, much as they would like to, and shut their ears and eyes to the substantiated charges against Mr. Tilden. The blind partisan cannot be disguised by an assumption of sublime dignity.

HAYES & WHEELER CLUB.—At the meeting held on the evening of Sept. 13th, at which addresses were made by Hon. L. Rogers, of Smethport, and Henry Loewenthal, Esq., of New York, the President of the Club, Mr. R. B. Stone, read a letter from a gentleman in Mississippi. The thanks of the Club were expressed by the following resolution, which was offered by Mr. E. W. Coddington, and unanimously adopted by the Club:

RESOLVED, That this Club have listened to the reading of a letter from a gentleman in Mississippi with great interest. That we do most heartily sympathize with that gentleman and his associate Republicans in their dangerous position, and extend to them for their encouragement the assurance that rebellion is no more popular to-day throughout the land than it was 15 years ago, and the same soldiers who killed it before are here to do it again, only lessened by the brave fellows who died in the struggle, and whose places can be filled by the rising generation.

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, together with the cordial greeting of this Club be forwarded to the writer by the President of this Club.

—Bradford Era.

— All fears of opposition to the regular democratic candidate for Sheriff are set at rest by the following card. Since A. N. Lillibridge is not running this time, and Tim. Mullin "abides" by the nominee, we think George's chances are fair to middling. Here's the card:

A CARD.

To the Editor New Era:

In your report of the Democratic County Convention you state that I had consented to run as an independent candidate for the office of Sheriff. I was a delegate to the convention which made the regular nominations, and shall abide by the choice of the party.

T. MULLIN, JR.

GAME LAWS.—For the benefit of the many gunners in McKean county now days, we again give a synopsis of the game laws, thus:

Deer may be killed from October 1st to January 1st; rabbit from October 15th to December 15th; squirrel from July 1st to January 1st; wood duck from October 1st to January 1st; woodcock, July 4th to January 1st; ruffled grouse, commonly called pheasant or partridge, October 1st to January 1st; quail, October 15th to December 15th; speckled trout, from April 1st to August 15th. Any person found hunting on the first day of the week, called Sunday, shall be liable to a penalty of $25. One-half of the fine goes to the informer.

— The derrick of Haskill's oil well was blown down in the gale of Tuesday. This would seem to be a misfortune were it not that we are assured by some oil men that it is considered a lucky omen. The derricks of some of the best wells in Bradford ... with the same fortune before drilling had commenced. If Haskill strikes oil we shall have to pray for a "thunderin' big wind" for every derrick that is put up. Let us hope and—well, we won't pray till we see how this thing comes out.

Buggies! Buggies!

Jud. Nourse is agent for the sale of buggies manufactured at Arcade, which he is able and willing to guarantee as first class in quality and make. They are warranted to be all manufactured of second growth hickory and well made in every particular. One especial advantage that is claimed for them is their cheapness in price, which is a point worth looking at in these times. Call upon the agent if you are in want of a buggy.

A Card.

To the Editor of the Miner:

Inasmuch as reports are in circulation to the effect that I am about leaving this country for a tour in Texas, or for a position in the Mexican army, &c., I will simply say that I do intend within a few weeks to take a long talked of trip to Texas. But in the not very improbable event of my living from four to six weeks from the time of starting from here, I shall return to resume my business, which in my absence will be left in the hands of my business partner, Dr. E. G. Brown, who is becoming so well and favorably known in this and adjoining counties.

Respectfully and truly,
S. D. FREEMAN, M. D.

HEREDITARY CONSUMPTION.—The proprietor of James Cough Pills would say to any Family where there is any predisposition to this dreaded disease.—Keep in your house James' Cough Pills and use them according to directions, cure the colds and coughs that always precede more serious difficulties and there need be no fear of Consumption.

— A smart Illinois girl who had been cruelly jilted, rose up in her wrath and recovered $5000 for breach of promise.—and she had no sooner got this suit out of the way than she took some of the proceeds and went right to work on another—a handsome black silk made after the "Domestic Fashions."

Dressmaking.

Mrs. G. C. Kidder is prepared to do all kinds of plain and fancy dressmaking in the latest styles and at reasonable prices, at her residence on Green street. Give her a call. 41-3m

FOR SALE.—W. S. Brownell has for sale a new lumber wagon, which he will sell cheap, for cash or approved credit.

Strayed

☞ Come to the premises of the subscriber on or about the first of August, 1876, three yearling heifers; said heifers are all red; one has a white spot in the forehead.

LEWIS BARTON.

Otto, McKean Co. Pa., Sept. 25, 1876. 48-3t

☞ Strayed into the pasture of C. H. Crosby, of Norwich township, a red and white two year old Heifer, which the owner can have by proving property and paying charges.

C. H. CROSBY

47-3t

A Card.

TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC.

For many years we have made to medicines suited to the ailments of a vast class of sufferers. Thousands of cures have been made by them, and, in fact, the word failure could never be coupled with them. But within the last two years counterfeits of our medicines have sprung up, dangerous in their close imitation of our Trade Mark. To secure the people we have placed upon each genuine box of Holloway's Pills and Holloway's Ointment the fac simile of the signature of our Agent, Mr. Jos. Haydock. We shall relentlessly pursue any one who imitates this with the utmost vigor of the law. We most earnestly beg that the great mass of the American people will aid us in our efforts to protect their health, and help us in our task of bringing these most unprincipled men to the bar of justice. Uniformly refuse to purchase Medicines purporting to be ours unless Mr. Jos. Haydock's signature is attached to each Box of Pills or Pot of Ointment and the end will soon be reached.

The public's obedient servants.

14-6t HOLLOWAY & CO.

Not Lew Crawford.

Roulet, Pa. Sept. 9, 1876.

J. W. Freeman, Esq., Editor, &c:

DEAR SIR:—In the issue of the COMET of the 2d inst. I find you saying, "It is hard telling where to find men politically now-a-days. Less than two weeks ago Lew Crawford was talking Hayes and Wheeler in Pittston. This week we clip the following from Pomeroy's *Democrat*, and while it opens up a little personal history we never heard of before, still we know" &c, &c.

An extract from the aforesaid *Democrat* then follows, with my name attached, implying, First, that I have been and am a Democrat of the copperhead stripe. Second, that I never voted for a President, and was disfranchised in 1868, and lastly that I endorse the political piccadilloes of Brick Pomeroy.

While I have no objections to your wilful little jokes, please correct the false impressions your article may have created by stating that the article you quoted was never written by me, nor do I endorse any part of it except the refusal to swallow Greeley, Tilden boiled crow, &c. I am, have been, and have voted the Republican tickets ever since the formation of the party, at every election, and therefore have never been "disfranchised," having the honor in 1858 of heading the ticket in my district.

As my political opinions are fully known where I have been living and doing business for the past twelve years, and having been previously known in Luzerne county, please state that you labored under a mistake and that the L. W. Crawford of Pittston, formerly and now of Potter county, Pa., is not the Crawford who so elaborately spread himself in Pomeroy's *Democrat*, for I never was in Texas in my life.

Very respectfully yours,
L. W. CRAWFORD.

Keep it in the House.

How often are people attacked with violent pain, cramps or diarrhœa in the dead of night and compelled to send away for a doctor at great trouble and expense to themselves and the doctor's annoyance? Now this proceeding is not at all necessary. A bottle of Dr. Fenner's Golden Relief should always be kept in the house. It will relieve any of these affections in from three to thirty minutes, and it will relieve a painful neuralgia, toothache, earache, sorethroat or rheumatism just as readily. The doctor could not possibly prescribe a better remedy or better nursing than that accompanying its directions.

For sale by dealers in medicines, and by A. B. Armstrong Smethport Pa.

Get a circular entitled "People's Remedies," describing them all. Dr Fenner has also discovered a specific remedy for that terrible disease, St. Vitus Dance. One bottle cures. Send for a special circular reporting cures. to Dr. M. M. Fenner, Fredonia, N. Y.

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I would solicit the patronage of Gentlemen who enjoy a

Quiet Game of Billiards

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NO DRINKING OR GAMBLING

will be permitted on the premises, and every thing will be conducted decently and in order. I will also furnish

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in any style or quantity desired, on short notice. Also

Cigars and Tobacco.

NEW CIDER NOW ON DRAUGHT.

Give me a call, and you shall be treated well

48 tf *JABEZ BECKWITH.*

Notice.

To whom it may concern:

Having purchased all the household goods, beds, bedding, furniture, &c., of all kinds whatever in and about the Railroad Company Boarding House, lately occupied by J. W. Corbetts; also one gray horse, one buggy, one single harness, and three cows. Having leased the same to John A. Mell, we forbid all persons from interfering with or purchasing the same.

G. M. JAMES,
Wm. H. GRIFFITH.

Kane, Pa Sept 20, 1876. 48-3t

FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Smethport School District for the school year ending June 1, 1876

D L Forsyth, Treasurer,	Dr	
To amount due District at last settlement	$473 33	
To State Appropriation for year ending June 1, 1876	127 41	
To amount from taxes from Duplicate June 1, 1876	1895 74	
To amount from Co Commissioners since last report.	200 00	
To amount from loans since last report	700 00	
To amount from other sources	49 32	
Total		$3445 80
D L Forsyth, Treasurer,	Cr	
By amount of order paid	$1911 70	
By Collect'r fees and commission as Treasurer	76 04	
By debts and interest paid	922 83	
Total		$2910 57
Balance due district		$535 23
Bonds outstanding and unpaid		$7500
Cash in hands of Treasurer to redeem bonds		$535 23

L ROGERS, President.

I S GLEASON, Sec'y.

An now, Sept. 19, 1876, We, the Auditors of Smethport Borough approve of the above statement.

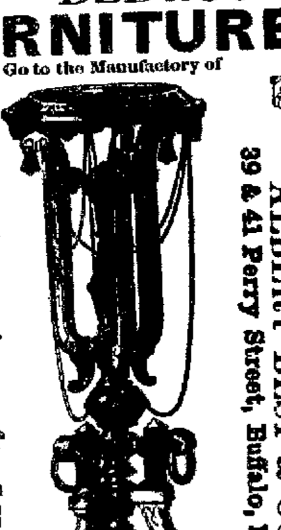
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THOS KING, }

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I am prepared to offer special inducements in

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And all other articles usually kept in a

First Class Country Store.

I WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD BY ANY OTHER DEALERS.

☞ I respectfully invite the citizens of Bradford township to call and examine my goods and prices, and I guarantee satisfaction.

Frank N. Taylor.

13-481y

R. O. SMITH & Co.

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A nice assortment of Ladies Linen Suits; also, Linens in Piece, and Embroidered trimmings to match.

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Full assortments Lisle Thread, Silk and Kid Gloves. Hosiery in fine qualities, Bleached, Brown and Striped. All the Novelties in Ladies' Ties. Large assortment of Neck Ruches.

PARASOLS.

Large variety in all qualities, with French Horn, Ebony and Peal Handles.

CARPETS.

Our Carpet Stock includes the best Makes in Market and at Prices to suit the present Times.

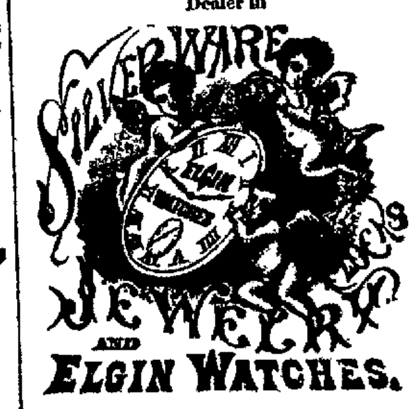
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Size	By the ton.	By the car.
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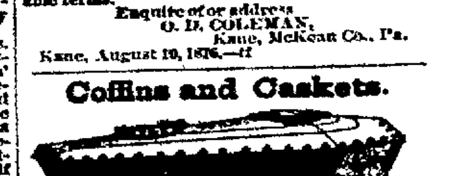
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PROF. HUXLEY ON NIAGARA.

Geological Revelation Made by the Falls—Estimated Time of Their Cutting Back Through Six Miles of Rock, 10,000 Years.

I know it is thought very often that men of science are in the habit of drawing largely from their imagination, said Prof. Huxley in a late address, but it is not really so. The most sober, careful consideration of facts forces upon you more and more determinedly the conviction that the theory respecting which we have this archæological evidence of a period of the past history of the world is of a duration which, in comparison with our human standard, may be regarded as almost absolutely infinite. Take, for example, the case of the cataract of Niagara, where I have been recently spending some time, so that I might fill myself with the grandeur and beauty of that extraordinary natural phenomenon, it is quite easy to see that the Niagara river has formed its own valley, has cut its way back through the plateau of rock from which it falls for some six miles. There is not the slightest difficulty in seeing that. The great cliff from which it tumbles is formed of two kinds of rock—hard rock at the top and soft rock underneath. The water undermines the soft rock below when the solid stratum above falls over. You can trace the gradual excavation of that valley for six miles from that marvelous bluff which, from Proctor's monument, overlooks the plain of Ontario. Now, the rate at which that work is going on has not yet been positively ascertained, but we may be perfectly certain (I am now speaking largely within limits) that that work of cutting back does not go on at the rate of a yard in a year. We have six miles of such cutting, which will bring you to a period of 10,000 years for the cutting back of Niagara alone. It is an immaterial matter to me how many years it takes, but it would be in all probability, much nearer the truth, if I had said three or four times that amount.

What relations does a period of that kind bear to the vast duration expressed by these vast ledges of strata which form the globe? We are a people curious enough to form a very distinct calculation of time. The sides of the ravine through which Niagara is cutting its way are formed by masses of alluvial matter, which must be older than the river which has cut through it. While in that alluvial matter you find the remains of shell fish, undistinguishable from those which now inhabit the lake, and along with them you find—as has been found—the teeth of the mastodon, which we know from abundant evidence was an inhabitant of the continent of North America at a comparatively recent period, the very last step of that long series of changes, of which the limestone, upon which you are now standing, is heaps of the older ones.

Thus it follows that the whole work of Niagara occupies one period of this vast duration. In relation to our duration of time, that 10,000 years, or whatever else it may have been, is but an infinitesimal fragment of time, so far as the great phenomena of the globe are concerned. During that vast time the population of the globe has undergone a slow, constant and gradual change, one species giving way to another. We have passed by slow and gradual methods, without vast and sudden changes, into that state of things which obtain at present. I need not say that this view of the past history of the globe is a very different one from that which is commonly known. It is so widely different that it is absolutely impossible to affect any kind of community, any kind of parallel, far less any reconciliation between those two. One of these must be true. The other is not.

How It Is Done.

This is how those big fish stories originate. A couple of amateurs go to the Adirondacks, or some other out-of-the-way fishing ground, hire a guide and proceed to woo the finny denizen of the stream from his translucent lair by the convolutions of the mundane angleworm. Finally, after much procrastination, such as is the lot of the followers of Izaak Walton, piscator No. 1 yanks out of the temperance beverage a scaly bass about ten inches long. Gloating over the dying throes of his captive, he turns with an air of triumph to the guide and asks: "How much does that fish weigh?" The stalwart son of the forest knows what is expected of him, "hefts" the fish, measures it with the eye of a critic, and replies, after a careful deliberation: "Well, that fish ought to weight pretty close on four pounds." The gratified fisherman pulls out his notebook and jots it down, draws his pocket pistol and takes a survey of the distant horizon as through a glass darkly. Then No. 2 has his turn, and pulls up a hungry sunfish, which is duly appraised at two pounds and a half. And so it goes, until the anglers return to the city and set their stay-at-home friends wild with excitement over their "splendid catch averaging a hundred pounds a day."

A Bad Season.

There are more actors and theatrical people generally out of employment now than there have been at any time within the past fifty years, at this season of the year. The cause assigned is that managers expect a hard season, and will not go on the road. Presidential election seasons are always bad, on account of the political meetings, processions, etc., and this, combined with the present hard times, has such an effect upon managers that for every ten companies that were on the road during former seasons, only two or three will be out this season, and they will start very late, some waiting until after the elections.

Somebody remarks concerning the oyster: "Nobody knows who he has died, but now he is accepted as good. Four thousand millions (4,000,000,000), or thereabouts, of him are eaten in New York city alone in a single year."

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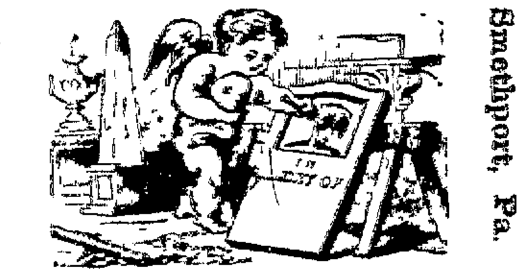
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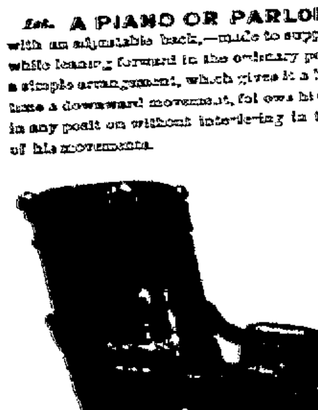
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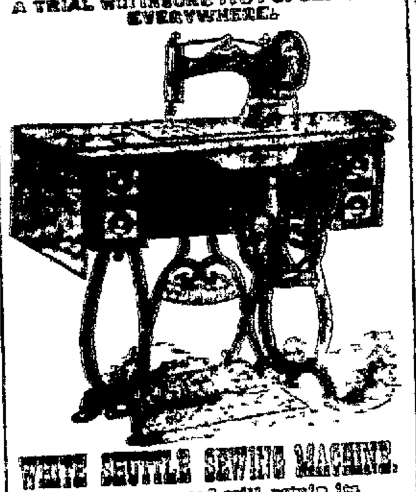
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Spontaneous Combustion of Coal.

The spontaneous combustion of cargoes of coal has become so frequent on British ships that a commission was appointed, about a year ago, to inquire into its causes and remedies. It occurs principally in vessels bound from England to the west coast of South America, San Francisco, and Asiatic ports beyond the Mediterranean and the Black sea. In 1874 there were seventy casualties due to the spontaneous combustion of coal, mostly on tropical voyages. The commission reports that heat is developed in coal cargoes, first, by the chemical changes which take place in certain substances that they contain. The chief of these is the combination of sulphur and iron known as iron pyrites. The moist sea air promotes the oxidation of this substance—that is to say, the oxygen of the atmosphere attacks it—and enough heat is thus evolved to set the coal on fire. Another cause of combustion is the absorption of oxygen gas from the air by the coal itself, a process much facilitated by the breaking up of the coal in transporting it to the ship and putting it on board. It is the opinion of the commissioners that ventilation through the body of the coal cargo is especially dangerous. Ship owners have ignorantly sought safety in this expedient; but of four vessels loaded with the same sort of coal at Newcastle, at the same time, the three which were ventilated were totally destroyed by spontaneous combustion, while the fourth, which was not ventilated, made her voyage in safety.

VERY THIN.—Gold has been beaten to the thinness of one-three-hundred-and-sixty-seven-thousand five-hundredths of an inch. In Pliny's time an ounce of gold was made into "750 leaves four fingers square." Martial speaks of gold as a vapor, and Lucretius compares it to a spider's web.

Curious History of a Railroad.

An old traveler on the Harlem road recently regaled a reporter with some interesting reminiscences of railroad journeying. He relates that he remembers well, no longer back than 1855, how the old women at country stations, on boarding the train on that road, used, as a first measure of precaution, at the beginning of their trip, to take out their false teeth and deposit them on the shelf which ran along the side of the car over the windows. The road was so rough that those who neglected to take this measure frequently had their teeth joggled out in a ride over a few miles. It used to be no uncommon thing for the attendants, in cleaning out the car, to sweep up ten or fifteen sets of teeth, the accumulation of a single trip. The narrator of the above himself had a hooked nose of remarkable length. Its unusual longitude, he declared, was the result of continuous travel over the road in those early days. Harlem's financial experience has been equally remarkable. It has been sold as low as four and as high as 280. It was long a feature of speculation in the days of Tobin's supremacy, and its shrewd purchase at the bottom of the market contributed largely to the enormous wealth of Vanderbilt.

That Umbrella.

A dozen or more men stood at the eastern entrance of the city hall, in Detroit, when it began to rain, and along came an individual with an umbrella over his head. As he reached the top step one of the men advanced and said:

"Ah! I've been waiting for you. I knew you had it and it's all right."

The man surrendered the umbrella in a hesitating manner, and his sheepish look showed very plainly that he was not the lawful owner of it. As he passed into the hall another of the crowd stepped out and said:

"That's my umbrella and I can prove it. It has a 'J' cut into the handle."

So it had, and after some parleying it was handed over. The new owner was smiling very blandly as the crowd applauded, when a man turned in off the avenue to escape a wetting. As soon as he saw the umbrella he called out:

"Well, but where did you get this?"

"It's mine—bought it at the store," was the reply.

"Not much, sir. It was stolen from my office a month ago, and you'd better hand it over if you don't want trouble."

It was handed to him and he started for home. Only the angels knew whether or not the real owner stopped him somewhere up the avenue.

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PREJUDICIAL.—The New York authorities are complaining that too much water is used in that city. As it is understood that about one third of the authorities either keep or are interested in whisky saloons, the complaint would seem to be not wholly unreasonable, as too much water sadly reduces their profits.

Tonic.

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Wheat—Red Western	1 05 @	1 22
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Rye—State	80 @	90
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Corn—Mixed Western	55 @	54½
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Pork—Mess	17 90 @	17 40
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Petroleum—Crude 14½ @15	Refined—	26
Wool—California Fleece	16 @	23
Texas "	16 @	27
Australian "	35 @	42
Butter—State	18 @	25
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Flour	5 00 @	9 01
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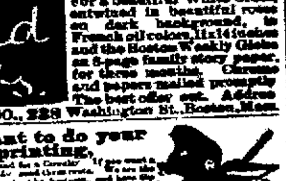
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